

Chief of United States Pacific Command, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, John Paul Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, and Norman Y. Mineta, of California, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Eugene A. Conti, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy, and Peter J. Basso, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget and Programs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2390, to permit ships built in foreign countries to engage in coastwise in the transport of certain products, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on certain extradition and mutual legal assistance treaties, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine policy option for the United States with regard to the current situation in Russia, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings to examine consolidation issues within the telecommunications industry, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1715-16 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on International Economic Turmoil, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the circumstances

surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Disarming Iraq: The Status of Weapons Inspections, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democratic Republic of Congo in Crisis, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Roads Management and Obliteration, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4300, Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act; and H.R. 4550, Drug Demand Reduction Act of 1998, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on S. 1418, Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following: H.R. 4377, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the membership of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to 17; H.R. 3511, to amend title XI of the Social Security to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide additional exceptions to the imposition of civil money penalties in cases of payments to beneficiaries; and a measure to refine the Medicare home health interim payment system, 11:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up the Welfare, Noncitizen, and Unemployment Insurance Technical Amendments Act of 1998, 10:30 a.m., and to hold a hearing on the Implementation of the Interethnic Adoption Amendments, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.) Senate will resume consideration of S. 2237, Interior Appropriations, 1999.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, September 15

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Send to conference 5 Appropriations Bills: H.R. 4112, Legislative Branch; H.R. 4101, Agriculture; H.R. 4194, VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies; H.R. 4328, Transportation, and H.R. 4103, Defense;

Consideration of 15 Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act;
- (2) H.J. Res. 117, Sense of the House that marijuana should not be legalized for medicinal use;
- (3) S. 2073, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Authorization;

(4) H.R. 4382, Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization;

(5) H.R. 3903, Glacier Bay National Park Boundary Adjustment;

(6) H.R. 3445, Commission on Ocean Policy;

(7) H.R. 4166, Sale, Lease, or Exchange of Idaho School Land;

(8) H.R. 4079, authorizing the construction of temperature control devices at Folsom Dam in California;

(9) H.R. 2993, providing for the collection of fees for the making of motion pictures, television productions, and sound tracks in National Park System and National Wildlife Refuge System;

(10) H.R. 2795, Irrigation Project Contract Extension Act of 1998;

(11) H.R. 4284, authorizing the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia;

(12) H.R. 4002, designating the Freeman Hankins Post Office Building;

(13) H.R. 4003, designating the Max Weiner Post Office Building;

(14) H. Res. 362, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba; and

(15) H. Res. 381, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico re capital punishment and the timely extradition of suspects.

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